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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) 10/582722	
				NOT A U.S. APPLICATION	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/003239		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 15, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 15, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS COMPRISING BETAIN- TYPE UNITS AND USE OF ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS IN DRILLING FLUIDS					
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: Katerina KARAGIANNI, Marie-Pierre LABEAU and Radmila KUBAT					
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Signature "Unsigned" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail. 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/237 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2004/003239 as published					

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24. The following fees are submitted:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.....	\$0.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (Check if applicable)			+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.127). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL =			\$0.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$1,000.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable)			\$0.00
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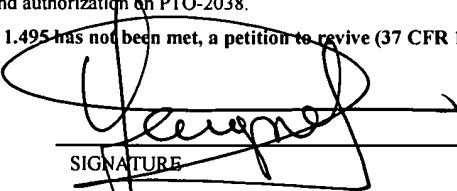
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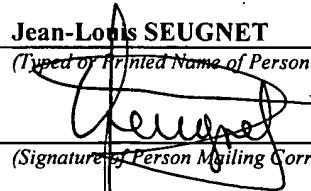
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Invention: ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS COMPRISING BETAIN- TYPE UNITS AND USE OF ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERS IN DRILLING FLUIDS			
<p>I hereby certify that this</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal letter sending documents referred to herein</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification with Abstract (59 pages)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (0 pages)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Power of Attorney (<input type="checkbox"/> signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unsigned),</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment (11 pages)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2004/003239 as published</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed Assignment and Recordation Sheet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/237 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French Version</p>			
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